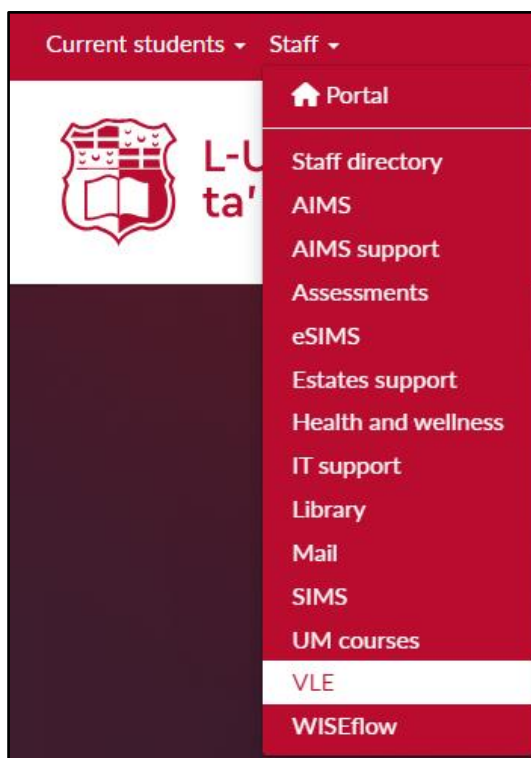


Accessing VLE areas

When you access the VLE, your VLE areas (study-unit areas in case of the UM VLE, and class areas in case of the JC VLE) will be displayed and you can immediately start uploading / accessing study material etc.

To access one of your VLE areas:

1. Select **VLE** from the *Staff / Current students* drop-down menu at the upper left-hand corner of the University of Malta homepage.



2. If you are already signed in, you will immediately be directed to the VLE. Your VLE Dashboard will be displayed, showing all the areas you have access to.

The screenshot displays the UM VLE dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the University of Malta logo, 'UM VLE', and links for 'HELP' and 'OTHER VLES'. The main content area features a 'Welcome back, Dummy!' message and a 'My VLE areas' section. Under '2023/24', there are three study units: 'ART1234-YR-A-2324: Introduction to Art', 'ART2456-SEM2-A-2324: Modern Art' (marked 'Hidden from students'), and 'EXA3000-YR-A-2324: Dissertation' (marked 'Hidden from students'). Below this, there are sections for '2022/23', 'PG Dissertations', 'Sandbox', and previous years from 2021/22 down to 2017/18. A 'Recently accessed items' section at the bottom shows three items: 'Updating the Due Dat... Dummy Student 2 - PG Di...', 'Zoom meetings ABC1234-YR-A-2223: Intr...', and 'Quiz testing - True / F... ART1234-YR-A-2324: Clo...'. On the right, a 'Useful links' sidebar contains 'VLE FAQs', 'Missing / Extra study-units?' (with 'Tutor info' and 'Student info'), 'Tutors:' (with 'VLE Copy Tool', 'Minimum standard for VLE areas', 'Start of semester checklist', and 'Copyright guidelines'), and a disclaimer: 'Any marks or grades displayed in the UM VLE are not official. The official study-unit grades are available on eSIMS.'

If you are not signed in, the UM IT Account authentication screen will be displayed.

Type in your **Email address or Username** and **Password** in the respective fields, and click the **Sign in** button.

Sign in to UM IT Account

Email address or Username

Password

Sign in

[Sign in Problems?](#)

UM IT Account password is only requested at <https://accounts.um.edu.mt/>
 Make sure to sign out (top right) when done.

3. Consider the **My VLE areas** block. The **My VLE areas** block displays all the VLE areas you are registered for by listing the latest academic year/s at the top, then the PG Dissertations (if you are serving as a UM dissertation supervisor or examiner, or if you're a postgraduate student) and Sandbox (tutors only), and finally the archived academic years.

My VLE areas

- ▼ **2023/24**
 - 🎓 ART1234-YR-A-2324: Introduction to Art
 - 🎓 ART2456-SEM2-A-2324: Modern Art Hidden from students
 - 🎓 EXA3000-YR-A-2324: Dissertation Hidden from students
- ▶ **2022/23**
- ▶ **PG Dissertations**
- ▶ **Sandbox**
- ▶ **2021/22**
- ▶ **2020/21**
- ▶ **2019/20**
- ▶ **2018/19**
- ▶ **2017/18**

4. Click to access the required VLE area.

Note:

- Early in September, the VLE areas for the upcoming academic year will be added to the VLE.

Tutors:

- If you cannot find a VLE area, refer to [VLE FAQ 12](#).
- VLE areas that display **Hidden from students** next to them are not visible to students. To make a VLE area available, refer to [VLE FAQ 14](#).

Students:

- If you cannot find a VLE area, refer to [VLE FAQ 6](#).